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To require search and rescue dogs to be treated in the same manner as seeing-eye dogs in the event of a federally declared disaster, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TAYLOR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Search and Rescue  
5 Dog Protection Act".

6 **SEC. 2. SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS.**

7 In the case of any major disaster or emergency de-  
8 clared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford Dis-

1 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
2 5121 et seq.), and with respect to any area within a dec-  
3 laration under such Act or while in transit to any such  
4 area, any search and rescue dog certified pursuant to reg-  
5 ulations and requirements issued by the Administrator of  
6 the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall be  
7 treated in the same manner as a service animal is treated  
8 pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990  
9 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and its implementing regula-  
10 tions at 28 CFR 35.136 and 36.302.